

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States has declared an infectious disease national emergency to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020 the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has entered an Executive Order declaring an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public peace, health and safety; said declaration is in effect for all 77 Oklahoma Counties; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City of Yukon issued an emergency a proclamation declaring an emergency and limiting the activities of the City of Yukon and encouraging all citizens to follow protective guidelines and protect themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 as a major disaster in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the Governor announced the Open Up and Recovery Safely Plan ("OURS Plan") and guidelines on how, dependent upon the data indicators, Oklahoma may lift restrictions on businesses while maintaining the safety and health of the community; and

WHEREAS, I, Shelli Selby, Mayor of the City of Yukon, taking into account the proclamation signed on March 16, 2020 declaring an emergency and limiting the activities of the City of Yukon and encouraging all citizens to follow protective guidelines and protect themselves and their families, along with the updated proclamations of March 23, March 25, April 6, April 23, May 27, July 2, and July 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, according to the Governor's office on March 29, 2021, that Covid-19 hospitalizations in Oklahoma are down 87%, and the seven-day Covid-19 case average number in Oklahoma is down 92%;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared that a State of Emergency continues to exist as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and specifically the local community transmission of such disease, is and continues to be a threat of injury to persons, which affects the life, health, property and public peace throughout the City of Yukon, Oklahoma; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the State of Emergency, the Mayor and City Council and City Manager shall exercise those powers, functions and duties prescribed by Oklahoma law, the City of Yukon Charter, and all applicable ordinances, resolutions, and the City of Yukon Emergency Operations Plan in order to minimize the effects of said emergency;

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that the previously issued Emergency Proclamations of March 16, March 23, March 25, April 6, April 23, May 27, July 2, and July 10, 2020, are hereby revoked and replaced with this Declaration.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that the City of Yukon strongly encourages all citizens to follow the recommendations of the CDC with respect to wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing, in order to continue to reduce and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and its variants within the population.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Yukon this 1st day of April, 2021.

Shelli Selby, Mayor

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Douglas A. Shivers, City Clerk